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Evan:

FYI, our Analysis Group is making the most of the Gorbachev succession. Secretary Shultz in particular seems to like these pieces the PDB staff passes to him.

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15. LOGNOTE - Analysis Group, 21 March 1985

(MHedlin) PDB STAFF USE OF TRENDS ARTICLES. [] called this morning^{25X1}
after his PDB rounds to report that he had taken the USSR-U.S. article on
Gorbachev's treatment of the United States during the succession period to
Secretary Shultz. Shultz pored over the article but, as usual, did not
comment on it. He did, however, ask Ray to make sure that the article was
shown to President Reagan and National Security Advisor McFarlane. []^{25X1}

He then took the article to Vice President Bush. Bush's assistant, Don Gregg,
penciled on the article that Shultz had suggested that the article be shown to
the President, McFarlane, and the Vice President. After reading it with
obvious approval, Bush said that he would take it to the President. []^{25X1}

After his meeting with Shultz, Ray called [], who was handling^{25X1}
today's PDB briefing for Weinberger and the White House, to relay Shultz'
request. Peterson took the article to both Weinberger and McFarlane. Only
Weinberger made any comments. He said he thought Gorbachev's remarks on the^{25X1}
United States were "quite sharp." []

Ray also reported that he had shown the summary and last two paragraphs of the
USSR-Nicaragua article on Gorbachev's cautious support for the Sandinistas to
Shultz. He expressed appreciation for both articles and asked us to keep up^{25X1}
the good work. []

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